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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
RONALD ROSCOE BUSH

Serial No.: 09/498,293

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For: SECURE ENCRYPTION OF DATA  
PACKETS FOR TRANSMISSION  
OVER UNSECURED NETWORKS

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Examiner: JOHN M. WINTER

Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No.: 8618

RESPONSE E UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire January 7, 2005. No additional fees are believed to be required for this amendment; however, in the event any additional fees are required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account Number 09-0447. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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